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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

Serial Nos. Four

Part B for June '35

SUBJECT.

Re- the censoring of film trailers

5) To Mr Dg. Police.

No. P6804 dg 10-6-35.

States that- film trailers intended for exhibits will also be films coming under the Cinematograph Regln & Rules thereunder and that- rules 1-3 & see (iii) will apply to them. They also have got- to be Certified by the Board.

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Censoring of film Trailers

General and Revenue Secretariat. [App. F. III-2

Legis File No. 46 of 1934

From

The Dir of Police

Letter no. C.I. 144/34-35 dated 4th May 1935 requesting in the circumstances stated, sanction to bring into effect the censoring of Trailers when they are brought to the Bioscope in advance of the main film, for advertisements.

The Trailers also may be subjected to censoring.

The proposal of the Dir of Pol may be sanctioned.

It is not stated under what provisions the Trailers are being now exhibited without a certificate of censor. Trailer is a film & censoring seems to be as much necessary as in the case of the main film.

Submitted for orders.

11/5/35 MSR

Please put up a copy of the Rules under the Cinematograph Act.

pre 4/5

A copy of the rules is submitted

13/5/35 MSR

Please enquire if in Bombay & Bengal there are any special rules to enable censoring of trailers.

Issue pre 15/5

pre 14/5

Draft letter to the Dir of Police is submitted for approval.

15/5/35 MSR

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Censoring of film trailers

File No. of 193 .

General and Revenue Secretariat

To

The Dr of Police

Letter no. Pl 348 dated 16/17th May 1935 calling for the information in the line ordered above

From

The Dr of Police

Letter no C.I. 1464/35 dated 23rd May 1935 stating that there are no special rules in Bombay & Bengal ~~for~~ in respect of film trailers.

The Dr of Police has sent a copy of letter from the Secretary, Board of film Censors Bombay & an extract from the Register of films examined by the Bengal Board of Censors to show that the film trailers are subject to censoring in those places. Apart from this there ~~is~~ are no special rules governing the censure of film trailers.

The proposal of the Dr of Police to subject the trailers to ~~censure~~ may be approved. & the existing rules 1 to 3 therein

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inclusive) of Section III, certification of films applicable to the trailer films.

Submitted for orders

28/5/35

Phone sent to Rules

29/5

Sent with a copy of the Rules

Done 29/5

Films trailers intended for exhibition will also be films coming under the Rules & the Rules. Rules 1 & 3 of Section (iii) will apply to them. They also have to be certified by the Board.

The I.G.P. may be permitted to Censor them

Chief Secretary

29/5/35

Yes

31/5

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Draft Rules

Done 1/6/35

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General and Revenue Secretariat

to No P 6804 of 10-6-35 - -

The Inspector General of Police

Stating that Trailers

have not been certified by the Govt

Tenders No P.6804-42 of 10-6-35

Copy to Govt 3 Item 05

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POLICE DEPARTMENT.

Tel. Address
"POLICE"
'PHONE No. 298

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OFFICE OF THE
INSPECTOR-GENERAL OF POLICE IN MYSORE,

When replying please quote No. C.—144/34-35.

Dated Bangalore, the 4th May *1935*

FROM

F. A. HAMILTON, ESQ., C.I.E.,
Inspector-General of Police in Mysore,
Bangalore.

To

Rajasevasakta

R.Ranga Rao,Esq., B.A., B.L.,
Chief Secretary to the Government of
His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore,
Bangalore.

SIR,

I have the honor to enclose herewith an extract from the proceedings of the meeting of the Cinematograph Board held on 22-3-1935 in the matter of censoring Film Trailers.

These Trailers are select pieces from the main film, put together and are prepared and sent out in advance for being exhibited as a sort of an advertisement for the coming main film. At present such Trailers are not being subjected to censoring in Mysore though it is found that in Bombay and Bengal they are censored on recovery of proportionate fee depending on the length of the film screened.

It is only reasonable that so long as no certificate is obtained for the main film, portions of the same film should not be attempted to be screened without such portions being themselves censored. It is possible that a portion of a film which may be regarded as objectionable when the main film is examined might be exhibited in the Trailer unless the Trailer is also subjected to censoring.

I therefore request permission to bring into effect the censoring of Trailers also when such Trailers are sought to be shown in advance for advertisements.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

Inspector General of Police.

CM.

Extract from the Proceedings of the meeting of the Cinematograph Board held on 22-3-1935.

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iv It was resolved that advance Trailers shown as advertisements may be certified here after levying the prescribed fee and adopting the same procedure as in the case of regular films, subject to the approval of Government.

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Inspector General of Police.

GOVERNMENT OF HIS HIGHNESS THE MAHARAJA OF MYSORE

General and Revenue Secretariat

No. P6348 Dated, Bangalore, 16th May 1935

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From

The *Chief Secretary to the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore.*

To

The Inspector General of Police in Mysore,
Bangalore.

Sir,

Subject:- Rule for the censoring of film trailers.

I am directed to invite reference to your letter No.C.1. 144/34-35 dated 4/8th May 1935 on the above subject and to request you to be so good as to state whether there are any special rules in Bombay and Bengal to enable censoring of trailers; if so, copies of the same may be forwarded for reference.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

for Chief Secretary to Government.

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Section Legis
File No. 46-34
Serial No. 3

No. P6348

Diary No. of letter replied to .....

To The Dir of P Rec

Subject:- Rule for the censoring of film trailers.

General and Revenue Secretariat

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Sir,-

I am directed to invite reference to your letter no C.1 1464/34-35 dated 4/8th May 1935 on the above subject and to request you to be so good as to state whether there are any special rules in Bombay & Bengal Presidencies to enable censoring of trailers. if so, Copies of the same may be forwarded for reference.

I have etc

Date of issue 17/5/35

Signed by

List of enclosures .....

Copied by .....

Examined by.....

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to Chief Sec to Govt

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

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When replying please quote No. C1 1444/2011

OFFICE OF THE
INSPECTOR-GENERAL OF POLICE IN MYSORE,

Dated Bangalore, the 23rd May *193* 5.

FROM

F. A. HAMILTON, ESQ., C.I.E.,
Inspector-General of Police in Mysore,
Bangalore.

K.V.Anantharaman,Esq.,B.A.,
Chief Secretary to the Government of
His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore,
Bangalore.

To 4

SIR,

With reference to your letter No.P.6348/Legis. 46-34-3 dated 16/17th May 1935 enquiring whether there are any special rules in Bombay and Bengal for censoring film trailers, I have the honor to enclose herewith, for your information a copy of letter received from the Secretary, Bombay Board of Film Censors, in the matter. An extract, from the register of films examined by the Bengal Board which shows such film trailers are certified there, is also enclosed for perusal. There are not special rules for trailers.

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I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

for Inspector General of Police.
S. attend for H.C.

CM.

Letter from the Secretary, Bombay Board of Film Censors.

In reply to your letter No.C.C.126/34-35 dated the 4th March, 1935, I have the honor to inform you that my Board charges an examination fee at the usual rate if advertisement trailers have to be certified in advance of the certification of the films to which they refer; otherwise no separate fee is charged.

COPY

Inspector General of Police.

CM.

Extract from the Register of films examined by the Bengal Board of Censors.

Sl. No.	Name of film examined	Name of the person or company applying for the certificate	Name of the person of company producing or releasing the film.	Country of origin	Length of the film in feet	Order of the Board on the report of such examination	No.and date of certificate issued, if any, together with a copy of any endorsement made on such certificate
15281	Trailer of "Adeventure Girl" (Syn)	R.K.O.Radio pictures,ltd.	Radio pictures	America	206	Certified	15209, 28th March, 1935
15282	Trailer of 'Life of Virgei Winters (Syn)	Do	Do	Do	193	Do	15210 Do
15283	Trailer of "Spitfire"(Syn)	Do	Do	Do	206	Do	15211 Do
15284	Trailer of "Richest Girl in the World" (Syn)	Do	Do	Do	220	Do	15212 Do
15285	Trailer of "Kentucky Kernels" (Syn)	Do	Do	Do	233	Do	15213 Do

Inspector General of Police.

GOVERNMENT OF HIS HIGHNESS THE MAHARAJA OF MYSORE.

No. D 6804 Legis 46-34-5

General and Revenue Secretariat,

Dated, Bangalore, 10/6/ 1935

FROM

K.V. Anantaraman, Esquire, B.A.,
Offg. Chief Secretary to the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore.

To

P.A. Hamilton, Esquire, C.I.E.,
Inspector General of Police in Mysore, Bangalore.

SIR,

With reference to the correspondence ending with your letter No. CI 114/34 dated the 23rd May 1935 re- the censoring of trailers also when such trailers are sought to be shown in advance for advertisements, I am directed to state that film trailers khikwat- ed intended for exhibition will also be films coming under the Cinematograph Regulation and the rules thereunder and that rules 1 to 3 of Section (iii) will apply to them. They also have got to be certified by the Board.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

Sd/- K.V. Anantaraman,
Offg. Chief Secretary to Government.

P.T.

Memo No. D 6805-12 dated 10/6/35

Copy of the above is forwarded to the District Magistrates of Dist-icts for information.

By order,

Offg. Chief Secretary to Government

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File No. 46-34

Serial No. 5

Diary No. of letter replied to .....

No. P6856

To

The Inspector Gen
of Police.

General and Revenue Secretariat

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Sir,

of issue 10/6/35

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apply to them. They
also have got to be certified
by the Board.

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for Chief Secy
4/6/35

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Copy of the above
is forwarded to the Secy
of St for information
By Order

for Chief Secy

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